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Note: New vendors and subcontractors must supply all required paperwork (Appendix 1, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters) and must register in the Online Representations and Certification Application (ORCA). In addition, all vendors must also be registered in the CCR within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.

This invitation is for Small Business Set-Aside only, see FAR 52.219-6 Notice of Total Small Business Set-Aside.

FV-310

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: July 22, 2005

Frozen Potato Products, Announcement FV-310, Invitation 011

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell frozen potato products as indicated below and per the Announcement for distribution to child nutrition and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by **1:00 p.m., Central time, Friday, August 5, 2005**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, August 22, 2005. Deliveries are to be made from November 01, 2005 through November 15, 2005.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Potatoes, Wedges, Frozen	6/5 lb pkg	22,440 cases
Potatoes, Fries, Oven, Frozen	6/5 lb pkg	26,400 cases

No offer will be made to 8(a) vendors on this invitation.

All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.

All invitations with orders for the state of New York must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring the special markings will be indicated by (**). This applies to New York orders "Only", if and when they appear on an invitation.

Note:

Effective August 1, 2005, Contractors are required to submit Annual Representations and Certifications via the Online Representation and Certifications Application (ORCA), a part of Business Partner Network (BPN). The internet address for registering in ORCA is <http://orca.bpn.gov>. The representations and certifications are effective until one year from the date of submission or update to ORCA. A revised abbreviated appendix 1 dated August 2005 will be required for contractors registering via the ORCA system. A notice to the trade regarding this requirement was issued on June 28, 2005 at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/fv/cp/tradenotices.htm>



However, Contractors who have previously (prior to August 1, 2005) submitted the Appendix 1 for calendar year 2005 will be relieved from the ORCA online registration until the expiration of the Appendix 1.

Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES, will be deemed non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?> Once connected, follow the online procedures. A "HELP" button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Inquiries about Announcement FV-310, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Frozen Potato Products dated May 2004, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/ Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, Washington, DC 20250-0239, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases will be made on a delivered to destination basis, subject to Announcement FV-310, to the listed locations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Split shipments are indicated by a single asterisk. *

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV310
 INVITATION : 011
 COMM GROUP : 40 POTATOES, FROZEN
 COMM TYPE : 10 POTATOES, WEDGES, FROZEN
 PACK SIZE : 40 6/5 LB PKG

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/05 - 11/15/05					
001	ALBANY	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____ **
002	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	2,640	_____ **
003	CHEEKTOWAGA	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____ **
004	MARCY	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____ **
005	MILTON	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____ **
006	LANDOVER	MD		330	_____
	LAUREL	MD	TRUCK ONLY	990	_____
007	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	660	_____
	WILKES-BARRE	PA	TRUCK ONLY	660	_____
008	CHARLESTON	WV		1,320	_____
009	COOKEVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
010	ROCK ISLAND	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
011	HARTFORD	MI		1,320	_____
012	NEWPORT	MN		1,320	_____
013	MCALESTER	OK		1,320	_____
014	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	2,640	_____
015	LOS ANGELES/FAS (Hawaii)	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				22,440	

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ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/05 - 11/15/05					
016	ROCKY HILL	CT	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
017	AUGUSTA	ME	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
018	BALTIMORE	MD		570	_____
	ROCKVILLE	MD		750	_____
019	JOHNSON CITY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	409	_____
	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	911	_____
020	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	2,640	_____
021	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____ *
022	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	2,640	_____
023	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	2,640	_____
024	GRANITE CITY	IL		3,960	_____
025	NEWPORT	MN		1,320	_____
026	MCALESTER	OK		1,320	_____
027	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
028	DENVER	CO	TRUCK ONLY	594	_____
	PUEBLO WEST	CO	TRUCK ONLY	726	_____
029	LINCOLN	NE		660	_____
	OMAHA	NE	TRUCK ONLY	660	_____ * (Omaha)
030	LARAMIE	WY		1,320	_____

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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 26,400

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 48,840



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